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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: An Analysis of Agency Methods for Handling Personnel Security Cases

1. Attention is invited to the attached subject report by the Inspector General, dated 19 April 1957.

2. The "Recommendations" (Paragraph 5) of subject report are approved as follows, and action shall be taken by DD/S as indicated:

a. Recommendation 5. a.:

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(1) It is noted that Paragraph 1.g. of Regulation [REDACTED] was rescinded on 11 March 1957.

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(2) It is still the policy of CIA to conform to the procedures of Executive Order 10450 when the special considerations applying to this Agency do not indicate the desirability of invoking the special authority of the Director under Section 102c of the National Security Act. Thus, the retention of [REDACTED] in some form is essential. However, DD/S shall require a careful review of the specific provisions of Regulation [REDACTED] and have eliminated such detail as might have been presented therein in more than bare essentials.

(3) The determination as to whether an Employment Review Board is to be utilized, shall depend upon the individual case.

b. Recommendation 5. b.: The provision of a written statement of charges to the subject shall be permissive but not mandatory.

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c. Recommendation 5. c.:


(1) Every practicable effort shall be made to speed up the disposition of each case. In this connection, every person involved shall be informed that he shall give his priority attention to his duties in connection therewith, subject only to urgent operational responsibilities.

(2) The determination as to suspension pending resolution of the case shall be made on the merits of the individual case. When proceeding under Executive Order 10450, its provisions shall, of course, be followed.

d. Recommendation 5. d.: Approved except that Agency instructions should be continued as necessary under Executive Order 10450. With respect to assignment of counsel, no automatic, routine, advance assignment shall be made. However, qualified and available personnel in the Agency, but not on the staff of the General Counsel, shall be provided upon request. A request for outside counsel shall be determined upon its merits.

e. Recommendation 5. e.: Approved. This is not to be construed, however, as authorizing the turnover to the FBI, of records of proceedings.

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